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SUBJ: JAMAICAN RICE CRISIS

REF: KINGSTON 0184

1. TRADE SOURCES STATE U.S. RICE MARKET CURRENTLY TIGHT AND EXPECTED TO REMAIN SO THROUGH SEPTEMBER. CURRENT EXPORT PRICES (PER METRIC TON) AS FOLLOWS: LONG GRAIN PARBOILED RICE IN DOLS. 750-900 RANGE; GOOD QUALITY LONG GRAIN ABOUT DOLS. 700-750; MEDIUM GRAIN APPROXIMATELY DOLS. 575-650.

2. SINCE U.S. RICE MILLS NOW OPERATING AT CAPACITY DUE TO STRONG DEMAND, TRADE SUGGESTS IMMEDIATE ACTION SHOULD GOJ DECIDE TO PURCHASE LARGE QUANTITIES U.S. RICE. RUSH

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